

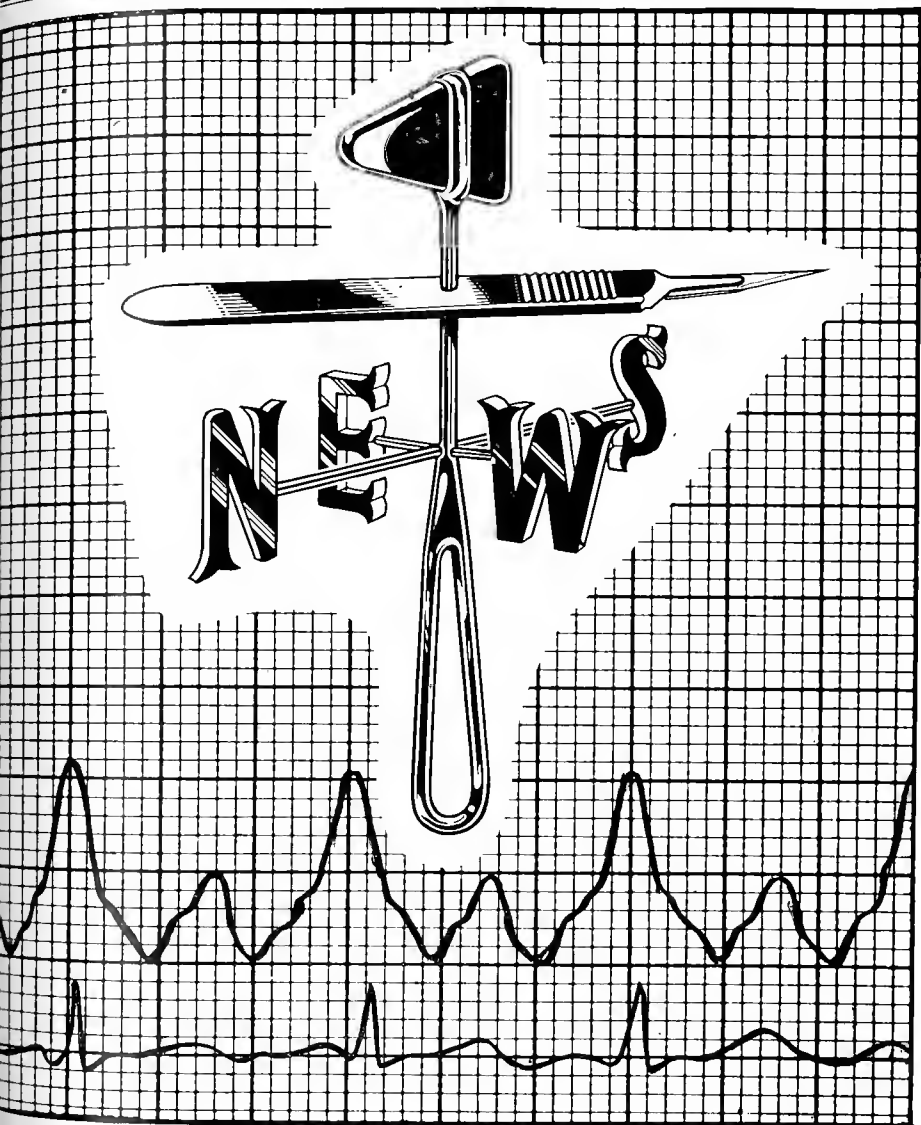
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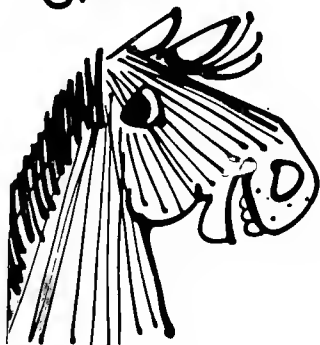
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From the Desk of the President

Recently our local daily newspaper, the "Vindicator," published a lengthy report concerning the fact that some twelve, or so, of our local college students had just passed their tests for licensure by the State Board of Medical Practice of Ohio. It went to great pains to point out that these young doctors had gone to area schools, both grade and high, had gone on to graduate from their individual undergraduate colleges and finally from medical school. The reporter had done much responsible research to get the story together; in fact even put in the story of one doctor who had gone to an area high school, had gone to two great state universities, but now resided in Florida where his parents moved a few years ago. Such is the tenuous thread of reportorial effort to establish a local area of interest.

The most important story which was to be found in every biographical report, except one, was not alluded to. The one exception was a doctor from a foreign country, who had spent his internship and residency years in our own Youngstown Hospital Association, and now had successfully obtained a license to practice medicine in the State of Ohio. In all the others, the hospital where these new doctors were taking their internships were not in our local hospitals.

This, therefore, becomes of importance not only to the hospitals which expend so much time and effort to obtain a sufficient number of internes to take care of their patients, but also to the public which makes up the body of patients. Moreover, it is of great interest to us physicians, who are in such intimate involvement with what goes on within our hospitals, and know how much is done within the hospitals to get good internes. As a corollary of this failure to come back home for internships and residencies is the knowledge we have that very few of our local medical graduates offer completion of their post-graduate training come back to this area as practitioners. Thus, the public is again affected by an evident lack of physicians to take care of the people.

Isn't it time that someone looks into the problem? Why don't our young doctors come back to our hospitals for their residencies and internships? Why don't they come back home to practice their profession? It can't be that they can get more money elsewhere, because our hospitals provide their internes with as high salaries, quarters and all the other fringe benefits, as does almost every other hospital. It can't be the educational programs offered by our hospitals, for we have approved internships and residencies which are of extremely high calibre. Courses are taught by board specialists in their respective specialties with visiting professors being brought in to supplement the educational programs in order to make them even better.

Can the reason be something other than a professional one? Is it just the often expressed desire to get away from home? Can it be something with politics, or social expression, or the availability of cultural pursuits?

I don't know what the answer is, but it might be time that someone try to find out why boys—and girls too—leave home and don't come back.

—Harold J. Reese, M.D.
President

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Editorial

It seems that the Cleveland sector has finally begun to move on the establishment of a Regional Medical Complex in Northeastern Ohio. This part of Ohio shares the dubious distinction with Puerto Rico of being the only two regions of the United States that have not yet applied for a planning grant. Under the auspices of the Academy of Medicine, the various interested groups in the Cleveland area have begun the necessary planning maneuvers to apply for this initial step.

The Co-ordinating headquarters for the region is Case-Western Reserve University School of Medicine. The headquarters defines this region tentatively to be composed of the twelve counties of Northeastern Ohio extending north to Ashtabula, south to Columbiana and west to Lorain. It is anticipated that the program in this region will be closely co-ordinated with the program in the Northwest Ohio Region so that the two areas will in effect operate as subdivisions of a Northern Ohio Region.

While the boundaries of the areas are clearly delineated on the map, following County lines, it is anticipated that they will be further evaluated and clarified during the planning process.

The announced purpose of the Region is to improve the care of patients with Heart, Cancer, and Stroke. This will not be done directly with treatment centers as once proposed by the DeBakey Commission, but indirectly through continuing education for the practicing physician.

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The above formula, although apparently little understood by the general public, is a relatively simple expression of fact. Inflation plus Better Medical Care equals Increased Medical Costs.

A recent article in the Wall Street Journal took a hard look at what was referred to as the "Medical Cost Spiral." It was noted that medical care costs have risen 129% in the past 20 years. They rose 6.6% in 1966, and have spurted 12.2% in the first six months of this year.

Hospital charges are the fastest-rising element of medical costs, according to the Journal article. They were reported as being 21% higher than one year ago. By 1970, administrators say, costs of \$100 a day can be expected in big-city hospitals.

By contrast, physicians fees have increased an average of 7.8% last year, and 6% so far this year.

Blue Cross plans are expected to raise their rates 11% a year for the next two years. Social Security deductions for medicare may be increased more than medicare's planners had expected.

The man who pays the bill—the patient—is in an exasperating position. There is nothing that he can do about inflation on the one hand, and yet he wants the best possible medical care regardless of the cost, on the other. He may even harbor a dark suspicion that doctors are lining their own pockets at the expense of the sick. However, figures say differently.

By far the biggest portion of the hospital cost increases comes about from higher pay for existing employees, mainly nurses. According to the article, 62% of total hospital expenses are wages and salaries, and in some cases wages have nearly doubled in recent years. Nurses salaries at Mount Zion Hospital are up 40% from last year and 80% from 1960. Dishwashers in Southern California hospitals get at least \$302 a month, up from \$249 a year ago and \$175 in 1960.

Physicians are raising fees because they are being squeezed by the same pressures: rising salaries for employees and higher prices for supplies.

In addition, hospitals have more personnel looking after their patients nowadays. Boston Children's Hospital Medical Center had an average of three employees tending each patient in 1960, now it has four. Another hospital reports that a new heart-lung machine that cost \$90,000 has forced it to hire two technicians, a clerk and two doctors to keep it in operation.

Better medical care means, in addition to more personnel, hospitals must buy new, highly sophisticated and expensive equipment. Some critics have charged that too often each hospital feels it must have its own expensive equipment, even if that equipment is rarely used. Nonsalary expenses such as food and medical supplies also are rising. The American Hospital Association says these items probably will average \$21.03 per patient per day this year, compared to \$18.95 last year and \$17.04 in 1965.

In summary, due to inflation, the costs of all supplies are going up. For the same reason, the cost of hiring people is going up. Due to the demand for better medical care, additional people must be hired and expensive equipment must be purchased. The result is an increased cost of medical care, which must be paid by the patient.

WHITE REAPPOINTED TO HEALTH BOARD

Ralph P. (Bob) White, Jr., has been reappointed to the Youngstown Board of Health for a five year term. The appointment was made by Mayor Anthony B. Flask. White was first appointed to the Board in 1962 by Mayor Savasten.

Members of the current Board, in order of seniority, are: Atty John M. Newman, Atty. Robert M. Murphy, Sam D. Goldberg, M.D., Peter P. Ross, D.D.S. and White, who is a pharmacist.

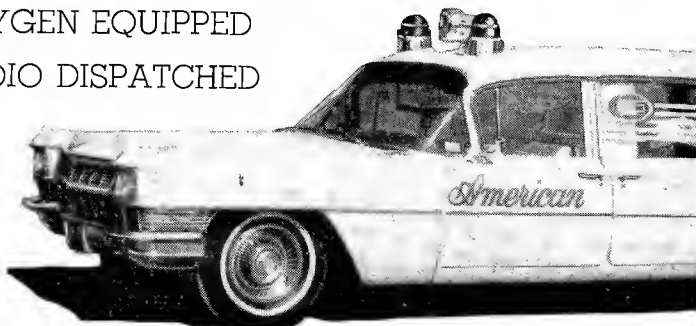
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DR. McCANN HEADS YSU BOARD

Dr. John N. McCann has assumed duties as first chairman of the board of trustees of the new Youngstown State University. He heads a nine-member board which includes a member of the Auxiliary to the Mahoning County Medical Society, Mrs. James L. Fisher. Dr. McCann had served on the board of trustees of the former Youngstown University.

Other members of the board are: Robert E. Williams, president of Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co., who is vice-chairman; Carl W. Ullman, president of The Dollar Savings and Trust Co.; Clarence J. Strouss, insurance counselor; William J. Brown, vice-president and general manager of The Vindicator; Atty. Clarence L. Robinson; John A. Saunders, president of The General Fireproofing Co.; and R. John Wean, Jr., president of Wean Equipment Corp.

Long prominent in community affairs, Dr. McCann was honored with the Purnell Award for outstanding service to Youngstown, presented by the Junior Chamber of Commerce in 1958. He served 23 years on the Ohio State Medical Board, of which he was president. He is a past president of the Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States. He has been a trustee of the Y.M.C.A. and of the Youngstown Foundation. He is a former chief of the medical service at St. Elizabeth Hospital and a former trustee of the Mahoning County Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

DR. BUNN CHIEF OF MEDICINE AT YHA

Dr. William H. Bunn, Jr., has been named chief of medicine by the board of trustees of Youngstown Hospital Association. He assumes the post formerly held by Dr. Fred S. Coombs.

Dr. Bunn will be in charge of all activities of the department of medicine, including training and education programs for interns and medical residents in North and South Side Hospitals. Dr. Coombs will continue to serve on the medical staff and direct the metabolic diseases section of the hospital.

Dr. Bunn's father, Dr. William H. Bunn, Sr., was chief of medicine from 1935 to 1954.

ASSISTANTS' PRESIDENT ADDRESSES STUDENTS

In a recent talk to medical secretary students at Choffin vocational school, Candy Shufflebarger, then president of the Medical Assistants Society, stressed the need for a good attitude toward the job, the physician and the patient.

"The impression the patient receives from the doctor's assistant plays a great part in what the patient may expect from the doctor," she said.

"Thoroughness is a must! There is no such thing as being almost right. You schedule your work for the convenience of the doctor and plan to have your routine work done in order to be able to devote full time to the patient and doctor during office hours."

She told them that the job requires a great deal of patience, cheerfulness, sympathy, and the ability to get along with all ages and types of people.

While at the school, Mrs. Shufflebarger reviewed the curriculum and reported that it appeared to be excellent, covering clinical, medical terminology, bookkeeping and secretarial work. She reported that the class was alert and attentive and asked intelligent questions.

DANCE DATE SET

The date for the annual dance co-sponsored by the Mahoning County Medical Society and the Auxiliary has been set for Friday, Feb. 9, at the Youngstown Country Club. Bill Warner's Orchestra will play. Co-chairmen will be Mrs. F. A. Friedrich and Dr. R. D. Murray.

UNITED APPEAL IN OCTOBER

The Annual Youngstown Area United Appeal Campaign dates will be October 10th to the 26th this year. This years goal is \$1,814,054. The United Appeal combines the Community Chest with the Red Cross in asking support for 44 local and national agencies.

Donald B. McKay, is the general chairman, for 1967. After agency budgets are reviewed by local citizens working on budget committees, the goal is set. This years goal is 6.45% above the previous year; however, with total costs rising, the agencies are still at a bear minimum.

Dr. Elmore McNeal is the section chairman of the physicians, under the professional division. He is presently working on a committee which will call on doctors in our area.

Youngstown area physicians average gift to the United Appeal is \$73.95, which is below cities of comparable size, and below the national average. 83% of the doctors gave to the United Appeal in 1966.

Remember the dates October 10 to 26.

PG DAY IS OCTOBER 25

The annual Sixth Councilor District Postgraduate Day will be held on Wednesday, October 25, in Warren at the Packard Music Hall, with the Trumbull County Medical Society as host. Program theme will be "Controversies in Medicine, 1967." Dr. George A. Sudimack is General Chairman.

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Aid for the Blind (under 65 years)	State Medical Program (Title XIX)	Ohio State Dept. Public "Health Services Card"	Sub in 1. F ' 2. C "
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Aid for Dependent Children	State Medical Program (Title XIX)	Ohio State Dept. Public "Health Services Card"	
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—James E. O'Brien, ACSU
Welfare Director
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From the Bulletin

THIRTY YEARS AGO — SEPTEMBER 1937

The new Constitution and By-Laws were approved and ready for distribution.

L. J. Karnosh from Cleveland addressed the Society on "Three Mile-Posts of Modern Psychiatry": 1. Fever therapy, 2. Vitamin therapy in deficiency diseases and 3. Insulin shock from dementia præcox.

President Fuzy was trying to organize a Bowling League.

Some of the old advertisers that we miss: Heberding's Indian Creek Farm Milkman, C. L. Thompson with his new Packard Invalid Coach, Humphrey Drug Company (the oldest drug store on the Square) with Ben Kelley back of the counter. The Central Square Garage, Antiphlogistine for salpingitis, the Scott Company on Phelps St. with the latest in men's shirts and cravats. Cross Drugs, Soricin for irritable colon, the Allergy Research Institute face mask for hay fever, Paul Schmidt the florist, Treudley's office supplies, James and Weaver on Wood St. Lewis Surgical Appliance Co. in the Bus Arcade and Jones Laboratories in Cleveland.

TWENTY YEARS AGO — SEPTEMBER 1947

There was much in the Bulletin that month about the new Board of Health and Health Commissioner but it failed to materialize. It never even got on the ballot.

At the Youngstown Hospital Fred Schlecht was resident in Surgery, Dean Stillson was resident in Medicine, Edward A. Shorten was resident in Proctology and S. G. Patton resident in Pathology. Internes were: Don Covert, William Gross, John Guju and Louis Loria.

TEN YEARS AGO — SEPTEMBER 1957

There was much discussion of Social Security for doctors and polls were being taken. Editor Pichette urged us to acquaint ourselves with the facts so that we could make a judicious decision when the time came.

There was much concern about the pandemic of Asian type influenza and a new vaccine was prepared but the supply was very limited.

The AFL-CIO warned "medical power groups", "fee-minded physicians" and "monopolistic elements of organized medicine" that they had better go along with union labor medical programs, or else.

—J. L. F.

BULLETIN BOARD

Dr. Arnoldus Goudsmit is leaving Youngstown to become chief of the division of oncology at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Dearborn, Michigan. He carries with him the best wishes of the medical society in his new position.

A manual on diabetic acidosis has been written by Dr. Leonard P. Cacamio, Dr. Edward Kessler, and Dr. J. Leonard Azneer. It received a favorable review in a recent issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association.

Dr. David Shapira during part of July and August as a delegate to the 70th Zionist Organization convention.

Dr. Philip B. Giber's photo appeared in a recent issue of Medical Tribune. He was present at the presentation of the Medical Tribune Auto Safety Award to the Physicians for Automotive Safety at the annual convention of the American Medical Association.

Dr. Paxton L. Jones, immediate past president of the Youngstown Hospital Association medical staff has been named chief of obstetrics, succeeding Dr. Rollis S. Miller, who resigned because of family illness.

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ANESTHESIOLOGISTS MEET HERE

The 28th annual meeting of the Ohio Society of Anesthesiologists will be held at the Voyager Inn on Sept. 15 and 16th. Chairman for the meeting is Dr. DeForest W. Metcalf.

Registration will open Friday evening at 6:00 p.m. The hospitality hour, beginning at 7:00, will feature the Dixieland Docs. There will be a Board of Directors Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. At 9:00, Dr. Edward Hartenian, President of the Ohio Society of Anesthesiologists, and Dr. Metcalf, will welcome guests. The first speaker will be Charles J. McGaff, M.D., Director, Coronary Care Unit, St. Vincent Hospital, Toledo. He will speak on "The Coronary Care Unit."

At 11:00 a.m., H. B. Fairley, M.D., B.S., F.F.A.R.C.S., will speak on "The Anesthesiologist and the Respiratory Care Unit." He is Director of the Respiratory Care Unit, University of Toronto.

Luncheon speaker will be Nicholas G. DePiero, M.D., President of the American Society of Anesthesiologists. Dr. Hartenian will present scrolls to the past presidents of the society. Wives are invited to attend the luncheon.

At 2:15 p.m., Stanley O. Hoerr, M.D., Chairman, Department of Surgery, Cleveland Clinic, will speak on "Gall Bladder Surgery in the Patient who has had a Coronary." At 3:30, Peter Bosomworth, M.D., Professor and Chairman, Department of Anesthesiology, U. of Kentucky, will speak on "Anesthetic Management of the Coronary Patient for Gall Bladder Surgery."

Final session, at 4:15, will be a panel discussion on "When is the Patient who has had a Coronary Ready for Surgery."

BULLETIN CALENDAR

September 12 through October 14

Sept. 12	6:30 p.m.	Mahoning County Medical Society Council, Mural Room
Sept. 14	9:00 a.m.	St. Elizabeth Hospital Surgical V.P., Aud. #1
	1:00 p.m.	St. Elizabeth Hospital Med. V.P.A. Shapiro, M.D., Aud. #1
Sept. 19	6:30 p.m.	Mahoning County Medical Society, Mural Room
Sept. 21	8:00 a.m.	CPC YHA Hitchcock Aud.
	9:00 a.m.	Surg. V.P. at St. Elizabeth Hospital Aud. #1, Robert E. Herman, M.D.
Sept. 26	8:00 a.m.	Executive Committee, Ccffee Shop, Youngstown Hospital, North Unit
Sept. 28	8:00 a.m.	Youngstown Hosp. Med. Death Rounds, Hitchcock Aud.
Sept. 28		St. Elizabeth Hospital OB-GYN
Oct. 3	8:30 a.m.	St. Elizabeth Hospital Medical and GP Section, Aud. #1
	7:30 p.m.	St. Elizabeth Hospital OB-GYN and EENT Section meetings, Aud. #1
Oct. 5	Noon	Association of County Medical Executives, Voyager
	1:00 p.m.	St. Elizabeth Hospital Medical meeting, V.P., James Leonard, Aud. #1
Oct. 6	9:00 a.m.	Association of County Medical Executives, Voyager
Oct. 7	8:00 a.m.	St. Elizabeth Hospital Surgical Section meeting, Aud. #1
Oct. 10	6:30 p.m.	Mahoning County Medical Society, Council, Mural Room
	7:30 p.m.	St. Elizabeth Hospital Dental Section meeting, Aud. #1
Oct. 12	8:00 a.m.	Youngstown Hospital Section meeting, Hitchcock Aud.
	9:00 a.m.	Surgical V.P. — W. P. Curtis, Aud. #1
	1:00 p.m.	St. Elizabeth Hospital Medical V.P. — T. S. Danowski, Aud. #1
Oct. 14	9:30 p.m.	St. Elizabeth Hospital Charity Ball

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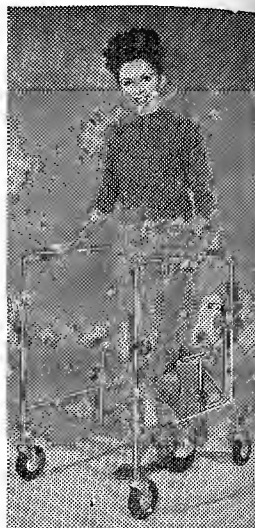


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DIAGNOSIS

Taking part in Diagnosis radio program during the month of August were:

Aug. 1—Rabies—Dr. Fenton, Dr. Dahmen, Dir. of Environmental Health, County Board of Health.

Aug. 8—Head Start Program—Dr. Wegner.

Aug. 15—Hypnosis—Dr. Chiasson.

Aug. 22—Chronic Fatigue—Dr. Ipp, Dr. Miglets.

Aug. 29—Significance of Pain—Dr. S. Keyes, Dr. Newsome.

Programs are heard over WFMJ at 8:05 p.m. each Tuesday. They are recorded at 9:30 a.m. on the same day. Any physician interested in presenting a topic on "Diagnosis" should contact the Medical Society office, or Dr. John J. McDonough, Radio-TV Chairman.

APPLICATION APPROVED

At a meeting of the council of the Mahoning County Medical Society on August 16, 1967, the following application was presented by the censors and read by the executive secretary:

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Dr. Albert Burton Cinelli, 420 Oak Hill Ave.

The application was approved. The above applicant will become a member of the Mahoning County Medical Society within fifteen days after publication in the Bulletin, unless objection is filed in writing with the secretary during that time.

ST. E. CHARITY BALL IN OCTOBER

The annual Charity Ball of St. Elizabeth Hospital will be held on Saturday, Oct. 14, at Idora Park ballroom.

The Ball was originated in 1960 by Dr. John W. Benko. This year's affair will be titled, "La Noche d'Espelndora." The ballroom will be transformed into a Spanish garden under the supervision of the Junior Guild of St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Charity Ball Committee chairman is John A. Coakley, Jr. Members of the committee are: Sister Consolata, Sidney Collins, Charles B. Cushwa, Jr., John J. Gillespie, William G. Lyden, Jr., and Dr. Raymond Scheetz.

Junior Guild chairman is Mrs. Charles B. Cushwa III. She is assisted by Mrs. William Wardle, decorations; Mrs. Henry L. Shorr, arrangements; Mrs. John Moyer, invitations; Mrs. Vincent D. Lepore, reservations; Mrs. Walter Gruger, Jr., telephone and Mrs. William W. Cushwa, publicity.

All physicians and their wives are invited. The Tommy Carlin orchestra will play for dancing from 9:30 p.m., followed by a buffet at 1:00 a.m.

REGIONAL MEDICAL PROGRAM COMMITTEE

A Regional Medical Program Committee has been appointed by Dr. Reese for the purpose of studying action in this area in the formation of a Regional Medical Complex. Such a movement has begun in Cleveland under the leadership of the Academy of Medicine of Cleveland and with representation by Western Reserve University.

Dr. E. T. Saadi, a member of the Regional Medical Program Executive Committee of Northeastern Ohio, is chairman of the local committee. Committee members are: Dr. W. H. Bunn, Jr., Dr. P. L. Jones, Dr. Bertram Katz, Dr. Edward Kessler, Dr. D. W. Metcalf, Dr. S. W. Ondash, Dr. Angelo Riberi, Dr. S. V. Squicquero, Dr. M. J. Vuksta, and Dr. R. A. Wiltsie.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

An amendment to the Constitution of the Mahoning County Medical Society has been approved by the Ohio State Medical Association and is now officially a part of the constitution.

The amendment is printed in the following form so that it may be clipped and pasted into each member's individual copy of the constitution:

CLIP AND PASTE

over last paragraph
of Article IV, page 6
in your constitution.

10% of the active members shall
constitute a quorum at any regular or
special meeting.

POLITICAL ACTION WORKSHOP

A Workshop on Political Action for physicians and their wives will be held on Sunday, Oct. 8, at the Sheraton Columbus Hotel, Columbus, under the sponsorship of the Ohio Medical Political Action Committee.

Invitations for the conference on practical political will be mailed early in September. Those being invited will include the following: Officers, Councilors, AMA delegates and alternates and members of the Legislative Committee of the Ohio State Medical Association; presidents, presidents-elect or vice president, secretaries, executive secretaries and legislative chairmen of Ohio's County Medical Societies; officers, directors and members of the legislative committee of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Ohio State Medical Association; presidents, presidents-elect or vice presidents, secretaries and members of the legislative committees of the County Auxiliaries.

The workshop will start at 10:00 A.M. with registration opening at 9:30 A.M. There will be a complimentary luncheon at 12:00 Noon. Out-of-state guest speakers of distinction have been secured for the program which is as follows:

"OSMA Plus OMPAC Equals Political Action"—Charles S. Nelson, Columbus, former executive secretary of the Ohio State Medical Association and a consultant to OMPAC.

"Working With the Candidate's Organization"—Charles D. Ross, Dayton, who successfully managed the campaign of Congressman Charles W. Whalen, Jr., at the 1968 General Election.

"Don't Underestimate the Political Power of the Physician's Wife"—Mrs. Lee Ann Elliott, Chicago, assistant director, American Medical Political Action Committee.

"What's Ahead in 1968"—Robert D. Novak, Washington, D.C. political columnist and co-producer of the syndicated column, "Inside Report".

"Working With Allies"—Roy Pfautch, St. Louis, president of Civic Service, Inc., who has handled publicity and promotion for various political candidates, including U.S. Senator Thomas Curtis.

"Tools and Aids Available for Candidate Support Committees"—James S. Imboden, Columbus, American Medical Political Action Committee field representative.

"Yes, OMPAC Is an Important Factor in State Races"—Hart F. Page, Columbus, executive secretary, Ohio State Medical Association.

"Action At Once Imperative"—Blair J. Henningsgaard, M.D., Astoria, Oregon, chairman of the Board of Directors, American Medical Political Action Committee, and former president, Oregon Medical Association.

A question-answer period will be held if time allows. An effort will be made to conclude the conference at 3:00 P.M.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT BULLETIN

JULY, 1967

	Resident		Non-Resident		Total
	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Births	89	90	107	100	386
Deaths	68	55	64	46	233
Infant Deaths	1	3	6	1	11

JULY, 1966

Births	103	108	142	123	476
Deaths	79	57	79	49	264
Infant Deaths	8	2	0	0	10

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

	1967		1966	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Rheumatic Fever	1	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	7	0	5	1
Infectious Hepatitis	1	0	0	0
Gonorrhea	32	0	40	0
Syphilis	2	0	14	0

VENEREAL DISEASES

	Male	Female
New Cases		
Syphilis	2	0
Gonorrhea	19	14
Total patients		35
Total visits (patients)		156

—Sidney Franklin, M.D., M.S.P.H.
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